

exchange provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among Exchange members and issuers and other persons using its facilities.

National securities exchanges obtain funds to pay their section 31 fees to the Commission by charging fees to broker-dealers who generate the covered sales on which section 31 fees are based. An exchange can obtain most of these funds by imposing a fee on one of its members whenever the member is on the sell side of a transaction. However, when the exchange accepts an ITS commitment to buy, the ultimate seller is a party on another market. The exchange lacks the ability to pass a fee to that seller directly, because the seller may not be a member of the exchange. The Commission previously approved an arrangement whereby Phlx collects fees from broker-dealers that place sell orders routed away over ITS,¹¹ then charges fees to or accepts fees from each other ITS participant exchange, depending on whether it is a net sender or net receiver of executed ITS sell orders with respect to that other exchange. The Commission believes that the current proposal, to continue this practice under the NMS Linkage Plan, is a reasonable means for Phlx to obtain funds to pay its section 31 fees on covered sales resulting from NMS Linkage Plan trades and is consistent with the Act.

Under section 19(b)(2) of the Act,¹² the Commission may not approve any proposed rule change prior to the thirtieth day after the date of publication of the notice of filing thereof, unless the Commission finds good cause for so doing. Granting accelerated approval will permit the Exchange to charge the Covered Sale Fee to members and member organizations engaged in executing sale transactions on another exchange through the NMS Linkage Plan at the start of that plan's operation. Moreover, approving this proposal will enable Phlx to charge fees to or accept fees from an ADF participant that is not a member of the Exchange, depending on the net amount of sales between them conducted through ITS. The Commission expects that a non-member ADF participant will not be charged a fee unless it has entered into an agreement with the Exchange subjecting it to such an arrangement. Therefore, the Commission finds good cause for approving the proposed rule change

prior to the thirtieth day after publishing notice of filing thereof in the **Federal Register**. The Commission believes that such action is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest.

V. Conclusion

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to section 19(b)(2) of the Act,¹³ that the proposed rule change (SR-Phlx-2006-60) is hereby approved on an accelerated basis.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁴

Nancy M. Morris,

Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration # 10626 and # 10627]

New Mexico Disaster # NM-00002

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of New Mexico dated 09/29/2006.

Incident: Otero County Flash Flood.

Incident Period: 06/22/2006.

Effective Date: 09/29/2006.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 11/28/2006.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan

Application Deadline Date: 06/29/2007.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the Administrator's disaster declaration, applications for disaster loans may be filed at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties: Otero

Contiguous Counties:

New Mexico: Chaves, Dona Ana,

Eddy, Lincoln, Sierra

Texas: Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere	5.875
Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.937
Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere	7.763
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Other (Including Non-Profit Organizations) With Credit Available Elsewhere	5.000
Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 10626 6 and for economic injury is 10627 0.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration # are New Mexico and Texas.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008).

Dated: September 29, 2006.

Steven C. Preston,

Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #10519 and #10520]

New York Disaster Number NY-00022

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 3.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of New York (FEMA-1650-DR), dated 07/03/2006.

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding.

Incident Period: 06/26/2006 through 07/10/2006.

Effective Date: 10/02/2006.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 10/16/2006.

EIDL Loan Application Deadline Date: 04/03/2007.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, National Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of the President's major disaster

¹¹ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 52745 (November 7, 2005), 70 FR 69182 (November 14, 2005).

¹² 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

¹³ *Id.*

¹⁴ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

declaration for the State of New York, dated 07/03/2006, is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to 10/16/2006.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice #5564]

Notice of Meeting—United States International Telecommunication Advisory Committee

The Department of State announces a meeting of the ITAC. The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Department on matters related to telecommunication and information policy matters in preparation for international meetings pertaining to telecommunication and information issues.

The ITAC will meet to discuss the matters related to the meeting of the ITU Radiocommunication Sector's Conference Preparatory Meeting (CPM) for the 2007 World Radiocommunication Conference. The CPM will take place 19 February-2 March 2007 in Geneva, Switzerland. ITAC meetings will be convened on 3 November from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and on 14 November and 6 December from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Boeing Company, 1200 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA. That is one-half block from the Rosslyn Metrorail station on the Orange and Blue lines.

Members of the public will be admitted to the extent that seating is available and may join in the discussions subject to the instructions of the Chair. Entrance to 1200 Wilson Blvd. is controlled. Persons planning to attend the meeting should arrive early enough to complete the entry procedure. One of the following current photo identifications must be presented to gain entrance to 1200 Wilson Blvd.: U.S. driver's license with your photo on it, U.S. passport, or U.S. Government identification. Foreign Nationals are required to pre-clear 24 hours in advance by contacting Keisha Findley at keisha.m.findley@boeing.com or 703-465-3680.

Dated: October 2, 2006.

Douglas R. Spalt,

International Communications and Information Policy, U.S. Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

Petition for Waiver of Compliance

In accordance with Part 211 of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), notice is hereby given that the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) has received a request for a waiver of compliance with certain requirements of its safety standards. The individual petition is described below, including the party seeking relief, the regulatory provisions involved, the nature of the relief being requested, and the petitioner's arguments in favor of relief.

Chesapeake and Indiana Railroad Company

[Waiver Docket Number FRA-2006-25793]

The Chesapeake and Indiana Railroad Company (CKIN) seeks a permanent waiver of compliance from Control of Alcohol and Drug Use, 49 CFR Part 219 Subparts D through J, which requires a railroad to conduct reasonable suspicion alcohol and/or drug testing, pre-employment drug testing, random alcohol and drug testing, and to have voluntary referral and coworker report policies, and which also specify drug and alcohol testing procedures and record-keeping requirements. CKIN has less than 16 hours of service employees and previously had no joint operations until the Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum (HVRM) recently began operation of tourist trains on 5 to 10 miles of the 33 miles of track owned by the Incorporated Town of North Judson, Indiana, between North Judson and LaCrosse, Indiana. CKIN conducts freight operations on 23 miles of this 33-mile rail line; however, the only common track use would be a wye track in LaCrosse. HVRM's tourist train operations are normally conducted on weekends and do not operate at the same time as the CKIN freight trains.

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment, they should notify FRA, in writing, before

the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number (e.g., Waiver Petition Docket Number FRA-2006-25793) and must be submitted to the Docket Clerk, DOT Central Docket Management Facility, Room PL-401, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. Communications received within 45 days of the date of this notice will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered as far as practicable. All written communications concerning these proceedings are available for examination during regular business hours (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) at the above facility. All documents in the public docket are also available for inspection and copying on the Internet at the docket facility's Web site at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FRA wishes to inform all potential commenters that anyone is able to search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 70; Pages 19477-78) or you may visit <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Issued in Washington, DC on October 4, 2006.

Grady C. Cothen, Jr.,

Deputy Associate Administrator, for Safety Standards and Program Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

Petition for Waiver of Compliance

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